

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

(Current as of July 01)

I understand that in accordance with the *Memorandum of Understanding Between Headquarters Air Education and Training Command and Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command Expanding the AETC/A FR C Instructor Pilot Program* I will incur a three year obligation to serve as an AETC instructor pilot (IP) upon graduation from any formal AETC Pilot Instructor Training course. This differs from an active duty service *commitment*. I further understand that failure to complete this obligation can result in my reassignment to Non-Affiliated Reserve Status (NARS), or discharge characterization. Either would substantially limit future assignment in the Air Force Reserve. I also understand that waiver authority for this three year obligation is 340 FTG/CC. Waivers may be considered on a case-by-case basis for personal hardship, family hardship, or employer conflict. Requests will be forwarded to 340 FTG/CC through my squadron commander along with his/her *recommendations* for reassignment, resignation, or discharge characterization.

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Additionally, I understand that if I have come to this organization through the Palace Chase Program, I must serve out my Palace Chase Commitment in an active flying position with either my gaining unit or another Reserve unit if a subsequent request for transfer is approved. If I fail to complete my commitment in an active flying position, I will be returned to active duty to complete my unfulfilled Active Duty Service Commitment or for 12 months, whichever is greater.

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I understand that all Traditional Reservists (TR) pilots assigned to the AFRC/AETC Associate IP Program are expected to participate at an average rate of 6-8 days per month, excluding crew rest days. Failure to meet participation minimums, or failing to meet other documented performance standards, will be considered as basis for termination from the program.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME

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